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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) 3824-032373
Application Number 10/828,662		Filed April 21, 2004
For High Strength Steel for Induction Hardening		
Art Unit 1742		Examiner Deborah Yee

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 23-0650. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

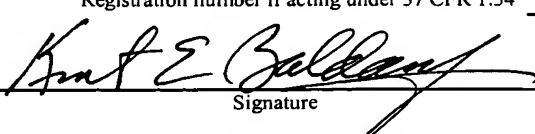
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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 25,826

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1742
Attorney's Docket No. 3824-032373

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Appl. No.: 10/828,662 Filing Date: April 21, 2004
Examiner: Deborah Yee Group Art Unit: 1742
Invention: "High Strength Steel for Induction Hardening"

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.


☐ Small entity status of this application has been averred.
☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No. of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total 5	20	0 X	\$ 25.00	X \$ 50.00	\$ -0-
Indep. 2	3	0 X	\$100.00	X \$200.00	\$ -0-
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$180.00	+ \$360.00	\$ -0-
Total Additional Fee					\$ -0-

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 450 is enclosed to cover the two-month Petition for Extension of Time.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and one copy of this sheet are enclosed.
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
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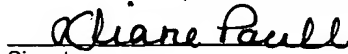
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